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The following documents relating to this application are enclosed.

- 1. Response to Office Action mailed February 1, 2002 (15 pages);
- 2. Declaration of Robert H. Peterson (4 pages) with two references;
- 3. Petition for Two-Month Extension of Time (1 page);
- 4. A check in the amount of \$200 for Petition for Extension of Time; and
- 5. Postcard.

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